

# 2nd Annual Essay Scholarship CONTEST

Grand Prize= \$2500

Sponsored by the Offices of the Kansas Securities Commissioner and Bank Commissioner

Seniors - Win one of our SEVERAL scholarships just for telling us how important personal finance is!



Last year's \$2500 scholarship winner, Abby Oberle from De Soto HS, with the Governor

# THE CHALLENGE:

In a one page essay, profile someone whose personal financial decisions and example have positively impacted your life or the lives of others. The person may be personally known to you or world-renown.

Then, in a 2-3 page essay, provide analysis of the financial decisions you are making now in light of what you've learned from the person you profiled.



### **ELIGIBILITY**

The contest is open to any public, private or home school Kansas high school SENIOR who is planning to attend a KANSAS school of higher education and who has or is participating in 1 of 3 KSC or OSBC sponsored programs: EverFi, The Stock Market Game or Life\$marts.

To enroll for free today in a sponsored program & be eligible for the contest, call 800.232.9580

For complete information on eligibility, writing assignment and prizes, visit <a href="mailto:ksc.ks.gov/scholarship">ksc.ks.gov/scholarship</a> or email shannon.stone@ksc.ks.gov.

### **PRIZES**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$2,500

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$2,000

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$1,500

4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$1,000

5<sup>th</sup> Place: \$500

Plus ten \$100 Honorable Mention prizes!

## **IMPORTANT**

**ESSAYS DUE:** 

Friday,

**April 1, 2016**